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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/667,782	SCHLIEPHAKE ET AL.
	Examiner Karl J. Puttlitz	Art Unit 1621

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Karl J. Puttlitz. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Ron Martin. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 02 December 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Eck and Ember.

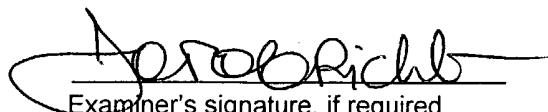
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out that the applied references do not suggest the specific radial compressor of the instant process and that the references are silent with regards to the benefits of using a radial compressor. In particular, Applicant argued that other compressors, e.g. axial compressors, require that the process be stopped due to deposits, as shown by the Comparative example in the specification, page 13..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required